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ORDINANCES

OF THE

TOWN OF PILOT KNOB.

ORDINANCE NO. 9. PROTECTION, ETC.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

That the owners of lots in the Town of Pilot Knob are requested to keep enclosed all wells or other openings in the ground upon their premises, for the safety of man and beast.

Any person violating this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 10.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

That if the carcass of any dead animal be found within the corporate limits of the Town of Pilot Knob, the owner thereof shall remove the same without the Town limits at least one-half mile and bury the same within five hours after notice of such dead carcass by the Town Marshal; and if the owner or owners fail to remove such carcass, the same shall be removed by the Marshal at the expense of the owner thereof, and in addition thereto such owner or owners shall pay a fine of not less than five dollars. If no owner is known or cannot be found, the Marshal shall cause such removal at the expense of the Town, which shall not exceed \$1.00.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 11.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

That the riding or driving of a horse, mule or other animal through the streets of Pilot Knob faster than six miles per hour, shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 12.

DUTIES OF MARSHAL.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

That the Marshal of the Town of Pilot Knob shall be ex-officio Street Commissioner of the Town, unless the Board shall appoint some other person, and he shall be allowed for each day actually employed as such Street Commissioner such sum per day as may be agreed to between the Commissioner and Board of Trustees. The Marshal shall also collect all fines and licenses and he shall pay the same over to the Town Treasurer within ten days after collection, and he shall be allowed five per cent. on all licenses collected by him for such services. He shall be a conservator of the peace within the limits of said town, and see that the ordinances are duly enforced, and shall have the same powers as Constable within the corporation for the serving of writs, processes, etc.; and he shall have the right to arrest without warrant within said corporation all and every person who shall violate any of the ordinances of said Town if the same be violated in his presence or hearing. The Marshal shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees of said Town and shall give bond in the sum of not less than one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties as such Marshal, and he shall execute all writs or process issued by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and make return of the same, as Constables of townships, and shall be allowed the same fees for such service. He shall have power to appoint one or more deputies.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 13.

OFFICERS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

That the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, at the first regular meeting after the election in April 1881, and every year thereafter, by and with the consent of a majority of said Board, shall appoint the following officers, who shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified and shall be appointed from other than members of said Board, to wit: A Town Clerk, Town Marshal, Treasurer, Collector and Assessor, provided nothing herein shall prevent the office of Marshal and Collector from being held by one and the same person.

2. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to attend all meetings of the Board, keep its records and make certified copies thereof when desired, issue all licenses, de-

liver the same to the Marshal and charge him therewith, and for each license with the seal of the Town attached he shall be allowed fifty cents, to be collected by the Marshal before the delivery of the license, and do and perform such other duties as may be required of him by said Board.

3. The Town Treasurer before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond in the sum of not less than one thousand dollars, with two or more securities, subject to the approval of the Board; he shall receive all monies from the hands of the Marshal and Collector, and give duplicate receipt therefor, one of which must be filed with the Clerk of the Board and by him charged to the Treasurer and credited to the proper party; he shall provide at the expense of the Town suitable books and stationery for the use of his office, and keep his accounts regularly posted and have the same ready for inspection by any taxpayer citizen of said Town, and shall, by order of the Board, furnish an account of the receipts and expenditures of said Town within five days from the time of demand for the same. He shall settle his accounts as Treasurer with said Board as often as the same may be demanded; he shall not be compelled to settle oftener than once in three months; and provided, also, that should he resign or be removed, a settlement shall be immediately made, and the funds, books, etc., in his possession shall be turned over to his successor, or some one authorized by the Board to receive the same. In case of death, his executor or administrator shall make such settlement. He shall be allowed for his services such sum as the Board may fix at its first regular meeting after the general election in April in each year.

4. It shall be the duty of the Collector before entering upon his duties to give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of revenue to be collected by him, but not less than one thousand dollars, for the current year for which he is appointed Collector, subject to the approval of said Board; and for a failure to give such bond within ten days after notice of his appointment, his office shall be deemed vacant, and the Board shall appoint another person as Collector, who shall give bond as herein before provided.

5. It shall be the duty of the Town Collector, as soon as the tax-book comes in his possession, and after having been charged with the aggregate amount of said tax-book, to use all diligence in collecting the revenue, pay the same to the Treasurer, and to account for all and settle with the Board of Trustees at each regular meeting of the same, for all moneys received by him and belonging to the Town.

6. The Collector shall make a general settlement on the second Monday of December in each year of all collections made during the year; and at which time he shall deliver to the Chairman and Board of Trustees, then in session, a complete and correct list of unpaid taxes, together with description of the real estate upon which taxes are due and unpaid.

7. After said list has been corrected and approved by the Chairman and Board of Trustees, the Collector shall within five days thereafter make a copy thereof and deliver the same to the Town Collector, who shall thereupon proceed to collect the taxes remaining unpaid on said list, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the day the same was delivered to him, and all costs accrued; and on failure or refusal to pay such taxes, interest and costs, by any person owing the same, the Collector shall, after demand made thereof, proceed to collect such taxes by civil action, brought before the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, in all cases when the delinquent owing such taxes shall have sufficient property to satisfy the same with interest and costs, together with the costs of suit; and he shall, at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, on the second Monday of March, after said list be returned to him, make a full report of all collections made by him thereon, and at the same time return to the Board of Trustees the list of taxes then remaining unpaid, which list shall be subscribed and sworn to by the Collector in form following, to wit:

"I, _____, Collector of the Town of Pilot Knob, in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, do solemnly swear that I have used due diligence in endeavoring to collect the taxes remaining unpaid and delinquent on the above list; but that I have been unable to collect the same, as the parties delinquent have no property out of which said taxes, interest and costs can be made."

8. On returning said list (which shall thereafter be known as the "Delinquent List") the Collector shall receive credit for the amount of taxes delinquent thereon, and thereupon the Clerk shall prepare a neat copy of said Delinquent List and add to said taxes the penalty allowed by law for the time being, and return the same, within ten days, to the Collector, who shall be charged for the amount of the list and penalties, and who shall thereupon, on the first Monday in May next (or on such other day as may be directed by order of the Board of Trustees) deliver said Delinquent List to the County Collector, and take his receipt therefor, which shall by him be filed with the Town Clerk, who shall thereupon cause the proper credit to be entered in the account of the Collector for the amount of said receipt, and give to the Collector his certificate to that effect.

9. After filing the County Collector's receipt, the Clerk shall charge that officer with the amount thereof, and credit him thereafter with such amounts as may be paid into the Town Treasury on account thereof.

10. Any officer who, by reason of his negligence in the performance of any of the duties imposed upon him, shall cause the Town to be deprived from its revenues, or any part thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

11. And for his service as such Collector he shall receive six per cent. on the amount collected.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 14.

REVENUE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

1. The Board on the acceptance of the Assessor's book for each year shall fix the rate of taxation on the hundred dollars' valuation and the poll tax allowed by law, by an order only entered of record at the meeting at which said Assessor's book was accepted.

2. On the first day of May in each and every year Merchants shall pay a license in advance as follows: On merchandise of the value of \$1,000 or over, \$5.00. On merchandise of less value than \$1,000, \$2.50.

3. Whenever any person shall commence the business of a merchant at any other time than the first day of May as aforesaid, then he shall pay in advance a license pro rata from the time of his commencement of business up to the first day of May next ensuing.

4. On the first day of May, and on the first day of November, in each and every year, the following named persons shall each pay in advance a license as follows, to wit: Keepers of Dramshops each, fifty dollars.

Keepers of Wine and Beer Saloons each, ten dollars. Keepers of Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, pigeon-Hole Tables, or any other table or device played with numbers and balls, each, two dollars and fifty cents for each and every table.

Keepers of Bowling or Ten-Pin Alleys each, two dollars and fifty cents for each and every alley.

5. Whenever any person shall commence any of the aforementioned businesses or occupations at any other time than the first day of May, or the first day of November, as aforesaid, then he shall pay in advance a license pro rata from the time of his commencement of such business up to the first day of May, or the first day of November, first next ensuing.

6. Circuses, Shows and Menageries shall each pay daily in advance a license of ten dollars.

7. Concerts, Minstrels and Variety Shows, Exhibitions and Lectures, where an admittance fee is charged, shall each pay daily in advance a license of one dollar.

8. Peddlers per day shall pay daily \$1.00 for the first five days and fifty cents for each additional day.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 15.

DUTIES OF TOWN MARSHAL.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

It shall be the duty of the Town Marshal

1. To suppress all disorderly conduct, and to arrest any person or persons disturbing the peace of the town of Pilot Knob.

2. To report to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees any neglect or violation of any ordinance by any citizen.

3. To collect all licenses of dram shops, billiard tables, pool tables, pigeonhole tables, circuses, shows, or exhibitions, and all other licenses, and to pay the same over to the Town Treasurer, also to settle at every regular meeting of the Board for all moneys received by him during the preceding two months, and belonging to the town, and to enter proceedings against every person who fails to obtain a license in accordance with the law.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 16.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

1. That any person or persons who shall commit any act of indecency publicly, grossly scandalous on the streets of Pilot Knob, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

2. Any person or persons who shall enter or persuade any person to enter, a house of ill-fame, or using indecent language in the streets of the Town of Pilot Knob shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

3. Any person or persons keeping a house of disreputable conduct, or ill-fame, shall on conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

4. This ordinance is placed in the special charge of the Town Marshal, and it is hereby made his duty, and he is hereby required to give notice to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the violation of the above ordinance.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 17.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

That ordinances to prevent, restrain and suppress bawdy houses, gambling houses and other disorderly houses, to restrain and prohibit gambling, providing for licensing and regulating dramshops and tipping houses, public shows, circuses, theatrical, and other amusements within the limits of the town of Pilot Knob, or any commons thereunto attached, shall also apply to the distance of one-half mile from the corporation limits of the Town of Pilot Knob.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 18.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

That any person or persons bringing or causing to be brought within the limits of the corporation of Pilot Knob, or within the scope of one-half mile beyond the same, any nuisance which is obnoxious or may create disease, shall be fined, on conviction thereof, not less than five nor more than fifty dollars. Such nuisance may be removed at once by order of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the expenses thereof collected from the party having introduced the nuisance.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 19.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

That gamblers and prostitutes, keepers of bawdy houses, gambling houses, or any disorderly house whatever, in the Town of Pilot Knob or the commons thereto attached and to the distance of one-half mile beyond the corporation limits, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 20.

DITCHES AND SIDEWALKS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

1. Owners of property whenever they shall be notified in writing by the Board of Trustees are required to make and keep in order ditches and side-walks, along their respective premises whenever said premises are bounded by a street. Said ditch shall be ten feet from the boundary of said premises and it shall have a grade or fall sufficient to carry off the water. The space intervening between the said ditch and the said boundary of said premises shall constitute the side-walk.

2. Whenever the owner of any property, after ten days notice in writing, shall fail, or refuse to comply with the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, then the Board of Trustees may make or cause to be made, said ditches and side-walks, and the cost thereof shall be assessed as a special tax against the said property owner, and collected by the Collector the same as other taxes.

The provisions of this section shall also apply to the property of non-residents, except that the notice aforesaid shall be mailed to the post-office address of said non-resident property-owner—provided his post-office address is known; but if his post-office address is not known, then the notice as aforesaid shall be posted on the premises of said non-resident property-owner, the posting of which

shall be deemed a sufficient notice within the meaning of this ordinance.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 21.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

1. That the proprietor of every building within the corporate limits of this Town is required to secure all stovepipes by metal frames whenever they pass through a wall or partition not masonry, and to replace stovepipes now in use in place of chimneys, by chimneys, which are to extend at least three feet above the roof.

2. Parties failing to comply with this ordinance, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

3. It shall be the duty of the Town Marshal to visit every house within the Town limits, when required by the Board of Trustees, to see that the foregoing sections of this ordinance are strictly carried out, and to report to the Board the owner of any building in which he may find this ordinance violated.

4. The Marshal shall receive such compensation for his services in carrying out this ordinance as the Board of Trustees may allow.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 22.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

That each and every member of said Board of Trustees must have been a resident citizen of said Town of Pilot Knob for one whole year before his election, and he shall be a householder of said Town, and more than 21 years of age; and that the same qualifications shall be necessary for all appointed officers of said corporation, except that the Board may in its discretion appoint persons to fill said offices who are not householders; and that each officer shall keep his office within the Town limits of said corporation.

That each member of the Board of Trustees and the Town Clerk shall receive as compensation for his services, one dollar for his attendance at each regular meeting.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 23.

RESISTING OFFICERS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

That any person or persons who shall resist, interfere with, hinder or delay the Marshal in the lawful discharge of his duties as prescribed by the ordinances or the laws of this State, shall be fined in a sum of not less than ten dollars for each and every such resistance, hindrance or delay.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 24.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

1. That the keeping or using of any ground, lot, pen, shed, house or place within the Town of Pilot Knob, for the purpose of killing or slaughtering any cattle, hogs, sheep or goats, or either or all of such animals, is hereby declared a nuisance.

2. No person or persons shall hereafter be permitted or allowed to use any ground, lot, pen, shed or house belonging to him, her or them within the limits of the Town of Pilot Knob for the purpose of slaughtering or killing any cattle, hogs, sheep or goats for the purpose of wholesaling or retailing the flesh thereof for food; nor shall the owner of any ground, lot, pen, shed or house within the limits of said Town, let, rent or lease any ground, lot, pen, shed or house or place belonging to him or them, to any other person or persons for said purpose; nor shall any person or persons be permitted or allowed to use or occupy any ground, lot, pen, shed, house or place belonging to any other person or persons within the limits of said Town for said purpose. And every such person or persons violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as to prevent any citizen of said Town of Pilot Knob from slaughtering any cattle, hogs, sheep or goats on his own premises for food for his own family use.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 25.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

1. That these Ordinances, numbered from One to Twenty-five, inclusive, be, and the same are, hereby declared to be the Ordinances of the Town of Pilot Knob.

2. That all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

3. That these Ordinances, numbered from One to Twenty-five, inclusive, as aforesaid, be printed and published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER for the information of the people and the government of the Town of Pilot Knob, and that twenty-five copies of the same be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the officers of said Town.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved: February 22d, 1881.

Attest: CHARLES VON RODEN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

Restaurant and Confectionery.

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